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SUBJECT: SUPREME COURT'S DEMAND TO ACCOUNT FOR MISSING DRAWS LIMITED GOVERNMENT COOPERATION

Classified By: Charge d'Affaires, Peter Bodde, Reasons 1.4 (b), (d)

Summary

[11](#). (C) On October 9, 2006, after agitation by human rights organizations and repeated public protests by family members, the Supreme Court of

A Husband's Disappearance Starts a Movement

[12](#). (U) On the morning of July 30, 2005, Amina Janjua's husband, Masood, left his house in Rawalpindi. According to press interviews with his w

[13](#). (C) In December 2005, Janjua filed a habeus corpus petition jointly with Zeinab Khatton, Faisal's mother, to push the government to reveal
Later, Janjua told PolOff, she read a news story about a man who had been abducted by intelligence agencies the day after his wedding. The man'

[14](#). (U) The families of the missing banded together publicly. By August 2006, Janjua was leading sit-ins and protests in Islamabad. By the time

Supreme Court's Demand Spurs Some Action, Some Obfuscation

[15](#). (U) In October 2006, ten days after Amnesty International published a damning report about the government's handling of the missing ("Pakis

[16](#). (U) On December 1, Deputy Attorney General Naseer Saeed Sheikh told Chief Justice Iftikhar Chaudhry that the Government had found 21 and re
Deputy Attorney General Sheikh then moved to dismiss the case, claiming the Government had made "hectic efforts" to locate the remaining missir

[17](#). (U) On January 22, Deputy Attorney General Sheikh claimed the Government had released 25 of the 41 missing, but still had no information at

[18](#). (C) The Supreme Court has focused on 41 missing people, but there are many more whose whereabouts remain unknown. Human rights groups and r

Comment

[19](#). (C) Comment: For Pakistan, maintaining security and protecting human rights is a delicate and often difficult balance, especially in a cour

[10](#) (C) Those who have advocated for the missing have also begun to suffer repercussions (septel). The most recent example may be the Chief Just
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